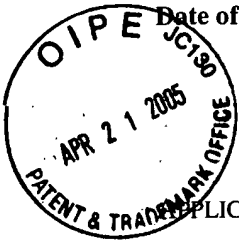


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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 2004 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

This paper is in response to the October 1, 2004 Office Communication with regards to the above-referenced application. A response is finally due April 1, 2005. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith 1) a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the appropriate fee; 2) a corrected Sequence Listing in computer readable format and hard copy; and 3) a Statement in Support of the Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Reference No. 21402-168 (Cura 468).

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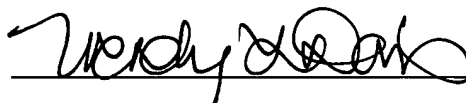
REMARKS

Applicant's reply filed April 8, 2004 was considered not fully responsive because the Sequence Listing was found to not comply with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825. A corrected sequence listing is provided herewith.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this paper is fully responsive and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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